

Public Hearing: December 18, 2000

## **F A C T   S H E E T**

**TITLE:** Request for use of right-of-way for buried Telecommunication conduit for UNL Journalism College at "R" Street and Centennial Mall.

**SPONSOR:** Public Works and Utilities

**OPPONENTS:** Unknown

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approval

**OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:**

**APPLICANT:** University of Nebraska - Lincoln

**REASON FOR LEGISLATION:** Installation of buried Telecommunication conduit from UNL main campus to the new UNL Journalism College at the southeast corner of "R" Street & Centennial Mall.

## **D I S C U S S I O N**

The Public Works and Utilities Department has received a request for a use of right-of-way for the installation of a buried telecommunication conduit from the UNL main campus to the new UNL Journalism College located at the southeast corner of "R" Street and Centennial Mall.

The City of Lincoln and Peoples Natural Gas have existing facilities in the area of the proposed conduit. City of Lincoln Wastewater Division has reported an existing 8" sanitary sewer in the alley between "Q" and "R" Streets which is fairly shallow – 4 to 5 feet deep. Peoples Natural Gas comment that their facilities would be located through the diggers hotline.

The City of Lincoln Parks Department has also made comment regarding this proposal. Their concerns were with the original location of the conduit. They have since come to an agreement with UNL (see attached letter dated October 23, 2000 from Steve Schwab - Parks Department).

The Public Works and Utilities Department recommends approval of the proposal with the above described conditions.

**POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE:** No

**COST OF TOTAL PROJECT:** Unknown

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

**CITY:** None

**NON CITY:** Unknown

**BENEFIT COST:**

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